BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1978-79 DEMANDS FOR GRANTS [ON ACCOUNT]

SRI S M. YAHYA (Minister for Finance).—Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I beg to move :

> "That a sum not exceeding Rs. 6,59,00,000 be granted 'on account' to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year ending 31st day of March 1979 in respect of Agriculture (excluding Horticulture and Drought Prone Areas Programmes),"

The question was Proposed

MR. SPEAKER.—The other Demands are deemed to have been moved.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಳ್ಳೂರು ಆನಂದರಾವ್.— ಮಾನ್ಯ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಸಚಿವರು ಓಟ್ ಆನ್ ಅಕೌಂಟ್ ಅನ್ನು ಮೂವ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಐಟಂನಲ್ಲೂ ೩೧ನೇ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ೧೯೭೯ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಓಟ್ ಆನ್ ಅಕೌಂಟ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖವಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಕೇವಲ ನಾಲ್ಕು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಎನ್ನುವ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ, ಈಗ ಈ ಸಭೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದು ೩೧ನೇ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ೧೯೭೯ರ ತನಕವೆ ? ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ೧೨ರಲ್ಲಿ ೩೮,೪೫,೦೦,೦೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಇಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ನಾಲ್ಕು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗಾಗಿಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಇಡೀ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೋ ?

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—Sir, I rise on a point of order. There is a reference in his budget speech that he will move a vote on account. A separate motion seeking vote on account for four months will have to be moved. Now, I will refer to his speech. At para 38 of the Budget Speech you have said :

> 'The Budget Estimates for the full year are being presented to the House. However, I shall be seeking a Vote on Account' to cover the expenditure for the first four months of the year in order to provide sufficient time for a detailed discussion on the Demands before the expenditure for the full year is voted."

The Government is perfectly entitled to do so. But, the motion moved is upto 31st day of March 1979 ; the entire year's demands are moved. We cannot agree to that. For Vote on Account the hon'ble Minister has to move a separate motion.

5-30 P. M.

MR. SPEAKER.—Though it is upto 31st day of March 1979, the amount now asked for is only for four months.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—Yes, for that a separate motion will have to be moved.

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—I will explain.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—As the motion stands, it is for the entire year. In the Budget Speech there is mention of Vote on Account for only four months.

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—Both are correct. In the Budget Speech firstly it is for the whole year and I have mentioned also for Vote on Account which has been circulated.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—It has not come to us. That is the confusion It has not been circulated to us.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಾಸ್ಕರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.— ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡಿರಬೇಕು ನೋಡಿ.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—No, no. The usual practice is they should be taken from the Notice Office. Before the motion is moved you have to circulate to us. After it is circulated we are prepared to pass it tomorrow itself. ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಯಾವ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೂ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮಗೆ ಸರ್ಕ್ಯುಲೇಟ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಈ ಕನ್‌ಫ್ಯೂಷನ್ನೇ ಬರುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಳ್ಳೂರು ಆನಂದರಾವ್.—ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಸರ್ಕ್ಯುಲೇಟ್ ಆಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ನಮಗೆ ಈಗ ಸರ್ಕುಲೇಟ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್‌ಸಾಲಿಡೇಟ್ ಫಿಗರ್ ಇದೆ. ಯಾವ ಯಾವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಂದು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಗೊತಿ ಲ್ಲದೇ ಏನು ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಯಾಹ್ಯಾ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದೇನಿಲ್ಲ, ಇದು ಓಟ್ ಅನ್ ಅಕೌಂಟ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಳ್ಳೂರು ಆನಂದರಾವ್.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ನಾವು ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಕಾಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ, ನೀವು ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಪಾಸ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡುಹೋಗಿ. ನಾವೇನು ಇದ್ದೇವೆ ಅಂತ ತಿಳ್ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಂತ ತಿಳ್ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಯಾಹ್ಯಾ.—ಬಜೆಟ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಳ್ಳೂರ್ ಆನಂದರಾವ್.—ಇದರಲ್ಲೂ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ನೀವು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ತೊಗೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಎಂದು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ, ಇದೇನು ಧರ್ಮಾನಾ ?

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—Rule 170 is very clear.

"A motion for vote on account shall state the total sum required and the various amounts needed for each Depart-

ment or item of expenditure which compose that sum shall be stated in a schedule appended to the motion."

There should be a motion, and it should be circulated. Unless it is circulated we cannot take it up.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.— There is some doubt regarding circulation. Let us accept it. If it is not decided today it can come up tomorrow and we can pass it.

MR. SPEAKER.—Tomorrow we will take up this first and then regular business.

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—We are agreed.

MR. SPEAKER.—The House will now adjourn and meet tomorrow at 1 P.M.

The House adjourned at Thirty minutes past Five of the Clock to meet again at One of the Clock on Wednesday, the 29th March 1978.